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SUBJECT: E & E AND ALIEN DEPENDENTS OF U.S. CITIZENS

REF: A) SAIGON 4878; B) SAIGON 4829

1. VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE REFTEL. WE ARE STUDYING YOUR COMMENTS AND WILL RESPOND IN DETAIL. IN THE MEANTIME WE HAVE SUCCEEDED IN OBTAINING AUTHORITY FOR A VERY LIMITED RPT VERY LIMITED PAROLE PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM DEALS ONLY WITH ALIEN RELATIVES PHYSICALLY PRESENT NOW IN VIET-NAM, OF U.S. CITIZENS ALSO PHYSICALLY PRESENT NOW IN VIET-NAM. THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO ELIMINATE ONE OF THE REASONS WHY SOME AMERICANS REFUSE TO LEAVE VIET-NAM. IT WILL BE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MONITOR SUCH PROGRAM AS CAREFULLY AS POSSIBLE AND YOU SHOULD MAKE AVAILABLE WHATEVER SECURITY FACILITIES NECESSARY TO PERMIT YOU TO SAY NO REPEAT NO TO THOSE WHO DON'T QUALIFY.

2. THE CRITERIA OF SUCH A PAROLE PROGRAM IS AS FOLLOWS:

A) EVERY SUBJECT MUST BE PHYSICALLY RPT PHYSICALLY PRESENT IN VIET-NAM AND MUST HAVE THE SPECIAL FAMILY RELATIONSHIP HEREFTER DESCRIBED;

B) SUCH FAMILY RELATIONSHIP MUST BE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TYPE AS MORE SPECIFICALLY DEFINED IN THE INA AND THE REGULATIONS:

- 1) LAWFUL SPOUSE
- 2) CHILDREN
- 3) MOTHER OR FATHER OF U.S. CITIZEN
- 4) MOTHER OR FATHER OF ALIEN SPOUSE
- 5) MINOR UNMARRIED SIBLINGS OF ALIEN SPOUSE
- 6) MINOR UNMARRIED SIBLINGS OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

C) EACH SUBJECT MUST HAVE IN PHYSICAL POSSESSION ALL AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH SUCH SPECIAL FAMILY RELATIONSHIP AND BASIS TO ESTABLISH THAT SUBJECT'S QUALIFICATION AS AN IMMIGRANT UNDER THE INA WHERE EVER APPLICABLE.

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D) FORM I-94 MUST BE FILLED OUT FOR EACH AND EVERY SUBJECT.

E) EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO ASCERTAIN THAT APPLICANTS ARE MEDICALLY QUALIFIED, OR IF THEY HAVE A CLASS A CONDITION THAT IT IS WAIVEABLE. APPROPRIATE TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE FOR APPLICANTS WITH CONTAGIOUS CONDITIONS, SUCH AS ACTIVE PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS. ANY PERSONS WITH SERIOUS MEDICAL PROBLEMS, INCLUDING WOMEN ABOUT TO GIVE BIRTH, SHOULD BE RETAINED AT CLARK AFB OR OTHER INTERMEDIATE MILITARY STOP FOR APPROPRIATE MEDICAL TREATMENT AND CLEARANCE AND/OR APPROPRIATE TRANSPORTATION (I.E., MEDEVAC).

F) THE AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO IS IN THE STATED FAMILY

RELATIONSHIP MUST ACCOMPANY THE INTENDED PAROLEES WHEN THEY DEPART UNLESS CONTINUED PRESENCE OF SUCH AMERICAN CITIZEN IN VIET-NAM IS ESSENTIAL AS DETERMINED BY THE EMBASSY.

3. LISTS OF THE NAMES OF RELATIVES ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE SHOULD BE CABLED TO DEPARTMENT SLUGGED FOR SCA, INS, AND VO. SUCH LISTS SHOULD ALSO BE PROVIDED TO THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY CONCERNED WITH A LETTER AUTHORIZING THEIR TRANSPORTATION WITHOUT VISA TO A U.S. POST OF ENTRY. IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT MAJORITY OF POTENTIAL PAROLEES WILL BE ARRIVING INDEPENDENTLY AT VARIOUS POSTS OF ENTRY, CONSEQUENTLY THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES AND INS PARTICULARLY SHOULD BE ADVISED AS ABOVE SO AS TO BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THOSE CLEARED AND AUTHORIZED TO SO TRAVEL BY THE EMBASSY.

4. THE AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO IS IN THE STATED FAMILY RELATIONSHIP SHOULD BE AWARE THAT HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH PAROLEES INCLUDING THE COST OF TRANSPORTATION, CARE, MAINTENANCE AND RESETTLEMENT, ETC.

5. IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE MANPOWER AND SPACE SUGGEST THAT PERSONNEL FROM CONGENS CAN THO AND BIEN HOA BE PRESSED INTO SERVICE AS A SECOND SHIFT TO THE EXTENT SAIGON CURFEW REGULATIONS PERMIT. YOU SHOULD ALSO ASK FOR
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ADDITIONAL EMBASSY STAFF, PARTICULARLY LANGUAGE OFFICERS IF NECESSARY.

6. IN CASE OF VISA APPLICANTS WHO ARE CLAIMED BY FOREIGN SERVICE EMPLOYEES AS DEPENDENTS, PLEASE COORDINATE WITH EMBASSY PERSONNEL OFFICE OR PERSONNEL OFFICES OF OTHER AGENCIES. THESE OFFICES CAN ASSIST EMPLOYEES IN PREPARING AND SUBMITTING NECESSARY FORMS (FOR STATE DEPT A JF-20) FOR LISTING BONA FIDE DEPENDENTS.

7. FINALLY, WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD GIVE US AS ACCURATE FIGURES AS POSSIBLE ON NUMBER OF ALIEN DEPENDENTS IN CATEGORIES ENUMERATED ABOVE WHO WILL REQUIRE ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES. WE HAVE EXPERIENCED SOME DIFFICULTY IN RATIONALIZING THE FIGURES GIVEN IN PARA 2, REFTEL B WITH DAILY E&E STATISTICAL READOUT.

NOTE: TO THE EMBASSY IN MANILA: PLEASE GIVE THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT THE NECESSARY ASSURANCES THAT ANY PAROLEES STOPPING IN THE PHILIPPINES ARE THERE TEMPORARILY AND THAT THE U.S.G. WILL ARRANGE FOR THEIR ONWARD MOVEMENT WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. KISSINGER UNQUOTE
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